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FM AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9614

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INFO AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

C O N F I D E N T I A L BEIRUT 9610

SECSTATE FOR A/SYYXFO

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ASEC

SUBJECT: PROPOSED MSG DETACHMENT DAMASCUS

REF: STATE 168470

1. ON AUGUST 9, RSO AND RMO CONDUCTED INSPECTION OF FACILITIES AVAILABLE DAMASCUS FOR SUBJECT DETACHMENT. AT PRESENT TIME, POST INVOLVED IN EXTENSIVE EXPANSION PROGRAM. FURNITURE AND HOUSING, PARTICULARLY FIVE BEDROOM APARTMENT FOR MARINE HOUSE, DIFFICULT OBTAIN. POST ADVISED THAT IT WILL NOT REPEAT NOT BE ABLE TO PROVIDE HOUSING BY SEPT 1; BELIEVES OCTOBER 1 MORE REALISTIC DATE.

2. SYRIAN FOREIGN OFFICE HAS BEEN UNOFFICIALLY INFORMED OF ASSIGNMENT MSG DETACHMENT. TO DATE NO COMMENTS OR OBJECTIONS RECEIVED FROM SYRIANS.

3. RECREATION FACILITIES VERY LIMITED. ALL MOVIES IN ARABIC, AND TENNIS FACILITIES LIMITED. PUBLIC SWIMMING POOL AVAILABLE. POST WILL CONSTRUCT PT FACILITY ON COMPOUND FOR MSG USE.

4. IN VIEW OF PARA ONE, RSO AND RMO CONCUR WITH POST REQUEST
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THAT MSG DETACHMENT NOT BE ASSIGNED PRIOR OCTOBER 1. DEFENSIVE

SECURITY EQUIPMENT RECOMMENDED IN TERRORIST PACKAGE SHOULD BE
AT POST BY THAT DATE. FURTHER RECOMMENDED THAT NCOIC BE SENT
TO BEIRUT FOR MINIMUM THREE DAYS CONSULTATION, PRIOR PROCEEDING
DAMASCUS. NCOIC SHOULD BE AT POST AT LEAST TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO
ARRIVAL OF DETACHMENT TO MAKE FINAL PREPARATIONS. FINALLY,
BELIEVE DETACHMENT ASSIGNMENT SHOULD BE DELAYED UNTIL SYRIANS
EXPRESS DEFINITE, PAREN EVEN THOUGH INFORMAL PAREN, APPROVAL.
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